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## FANCY SALARIES PAID FOR-TUNATE STATE WORKERS

WARDEN OF JACKSON PRISON LIVES IN REGAL SPLENDOR IN CASTLE BUILT BY STATE

High Priced Officials Keep Jobs At Chelsea Cement Plant Although Manufacturing Was Abandoned Many Months Ago. Other State Employees Earn Money. (By V. J. BROWN)

By no means should it be understood that every person whose name appears upon the payrolls of the state is enjoying a sinecure. Not all state jobs provide big pay and easy work. Hundreds there are in positions of trust requiring long years of experience to fulfill who draw very nominal salaries and who devote lifetimes to the service of the state. A discerning and inquiring mind is required to sort out from among these the army of political "hitch-hikers" who thumb rides on the soft cushions while the conscientious workers pay for the gas.

Without including the salaries of University and State college presidents and professors, those being left for future consideration, it is found that the state has on its payrolls at present one individual drawing a salary of \$12,000 annually. Two receive \$10,000 salaries; two \$9,000, one \$8,000; seven, \$7,500; seven, \$7,000; fifteen, \$6,000; six, \$5,500; thirty-five, \$5,000. There are 101 who receive state pay ranging between \$4,000 and \$4,500. Receiving between \$3,500 and \$4,000 are 18; 280, between \$2,500 and \$3,000; 408, between \$2,000 and \$2,500; 654, between \$1,500 and \$2,000; 2,100, between \$1,000 and \$1,500. The remaining 8,638 on the February payrolls receive less than \$1,200 each, except of course it must be remembered that in most institutions the salaries and wages paid include also room and board or residence and household expense provided.

In fact it is extremely difficult for the investigator to present a true picture of extravagant state payrolls without making a personal visit to each institution and finding out just what emoluments are received in addition to the monthly pay check.

**Warden Highly Paid.**  
For instance, one notes that the warden of the state penitentiary at Jackson received an annual salary of \$7,500. But he lives in a magnificent new residence just built for him at the new prison. It is luxuriously furnished, and those who have been fortunate enough to receive the warden's invitation to partake of his hospitality report that the warden's commonwealth provides for his table and the regal splendor with which it is served would put an European monarch among main street mayors. In reality, it is estimated, the warden would of necessity have to receive a salary of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to be able to enjoy all the emoluments he now receives without cutting into the \$7,500 he is on the payroll as receiving. Similar conditions are found elsewhere. Considerable comment is being heard regarding the almost universal habit now of high state officials having each a chauffeur to drive them about on official and political missions.

**Many Automobiles.**  
By the way, this matter of furnishing state motor cars for every "Tom, Dick and Harry" who happen to become annexed to the state payroll is becoming quite a serious matter. A resolution has already been offered in the house to force the administrative board to compile figures regarding the number, kind and purpose of state-owned cars to tell the taxpayers what it costs to keep them going. Complaint is made that the highways within a hundred miles of the state capital are crowded nights, Sundays and holidays with cars bearing state plates. Legislators want to know what they are doing and who buys the gas.

**State Cement Plant.**  
And then there is that matter of the cement plant payroll which came to light last week when copies of all state payrolls were received from the auditor general. This payroll had not been shown up on records

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lamie Bode



## MRS. EMIL NIEDERER PASSED AWAY

WAS RECOVERING FROM OPERATION AT HOSPITAL

The community was shocked on Tuesday morning when the news was passed around that Mrs. Emil Niederer had passed away at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Niederer underwent an operation on Wednesday, April 13, and seemed to be getting along nicely when complications developed unexpectedly Monday night and she passed away within a few minutes cardiac embolism being given as the cause. It was a terrible shock to her family, who had spent the evening with her at the hospital.

Mrs. Niederer had lived in Grayling all her life, and had a large circle of friends. She belonged to many social orders and clubs in all of which she took an active part and was one of the most conscientious of workers. She always could be relied upon to do her part and when she died anything else could depend upon it that it would be well done. She was acting president of the Mercy Hospital Aid society; a member of the Woman's club, who have been doing such wonderful work the past winter; a member of the Danish Ladies Aid; the M. E. Ladies Aid; and Woman's Home Missionary societies; Danish Sisterhood; Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 and W. B. A. of Grayling. Mrs. Niederer was a beautiful homemaker and her passing from the household leaves a huge bereaved family. Besides all of the church and charity work she did outside of her home she also was a fine help to her husband in his coal and ice business.

Lena Peterson was born in Grayling May 22, 1889 to Christian and Anna Peterson. In 1908 she was united in marriage to Frank Pond and two children were born to the union—Gordon and Helen. Mr. Pond passed away in August 2, 1917 and in March 1922 she was united in marriage again, this time to Emil Niederer who with the son and daughter survive a loving wife and mother. Others surviving the deceased are one sister and four brothers, Mrs. Alfred Hanson, Thorwald P., Adolph and Axel Peterson, all of Grayling and Guy Peterson, Bay City.

The funeral is being held this afternoon with services at the home at 2:00 o'clock and at Michelson Memorial church at 2:30. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

In the passing of Mrs. Niederer Grayling loses an estimable lady and the Avalanche joins in extending sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

## BEAVER CREEK SCHOOLS HAVE BASE BALL GAME

Baseball season was officially opened at the Beaver Creek township schools last Monday when the Hardwood Standard school and Love's school played a double header on that day.

In the first game the Love's school nine walloped their arch-enemies to the tune of 37-9, and the worm turned in the final game and the (now Mrs. Smith's) team came from behind to defeat the previous victors 22 to 21. This game was extremely exciting and was anyone's game till the finish.

May the 14th these teams are consolidating and the choice of these two teams will entertain at the May Day festival by playing a game with a strong aggregation from Frederic.

The new Home Package of French Frozen Ice Cream is delicious. It is a food and good for old and young! Central Drug Store.

## JUNIOR PLAY MUCH ENJOYED

The annual Junior Play, when Juniors make their first bow to the public, was given at the High School auditorium. The debut performance for this class was a farce of three acts, "Alibi Bill," which was met with a large and enthusiastic crowd when the curtain rose Friday evening.

It was the story of a modern wealthy family whose name was Smith and the first act presented the Smiths' maid, Lucy (Virginia Hoelsi) talking over the affairs of the household with the butler, Benson (Farrel Gorman). It seemed that Mrs. Smith (Norma Pratt) had gone on a visit and as will happen sometimes, her husband (Jack LaGrow) had gone out to a banquet for a big time, returning with a friend, Jimmie Robinson (Milford Parker) in a rather dazed condition, not knowing where or where he had picked up the new acquaintance. As the scene opens they are trying to get the Smith home and where they had collected certain articles they found in their pockets, such as pink hose, slipper and blonde wig that were in their pockets. The morning paper headlines told of the murder of a woman the night before when certain articles of wearing apparel had been missing and this made the situation more complex than ever.

They finally leave the room to care for their sore heads when Mrs. Smith accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Kennedy, (Elna Mae Sorenson) arrives home unexpectedly. Mrs. Kennedy immediately suspects that her son-in-law has been up to some mischief and is glad she is there to help her daughter.

Mrs. Smith brings home the news that her brother Ned Kennedy (Leand Marshall) is bringing his fiancée Miss Jones (Elna Reegan) to visit them. And arrangements are made to receive the young lady with the best of hospitality.

In the meantime Bill, the husband and his friend Jimmy are trying to explain themselves and their actions the night before to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kennedy when who should arrive but a show girl, Daisy Montaine (Alice Mancke). She sees the two men first and explains that it is her wig and hose that she has come for, and in a very flippant and slangy way she demands the articles. Mrs. Smith comes into the living room upon the embarrassing situation and concludes at once that the show girl is Miss Jones, the friend of her mother and she and her mother receive her with open arms; the maid taking her to the best room in the home. Mrs. Smith and her mother are rather surprised at "Miss Jones" slangy and bold manner but Mrs. Smith is sure it is simply the modern and nonchalant manner of the youth of today, while Mrs. Kennedy is rather disturbed by the girl's personality.

Ned, the brother, with the expectation of meeting his fiancée, comes to his sister's home only to be met by Daisy, the show girl, who turns out to be an old girl friend of his, whom he supposed he had gotten rid of. Daisy persisted in reminding him of their acquaintance and makes things most uncomfortable for Ned who is expecting Miss Jones at any minute. At last Jimmy, who has taken a sort of liking to Daisy, comes to the rescue and they decide to leave the place and go out for a good meal. Ned also goes out. And Mrs. Smith and her mother are enjoying quiet in the living room when Benson announces the arrival of Miss Jones. Nevertheless the two ladies think she is an impostor and after some argument she is forced to leave without seeing Ned but says she will re-

## SUPERVISORS PROPOSE SALARY CUTS

COMBINE REGISTER AND CLERK OFFICES

The Board of supervisors in session this week made some drastic proposals in salary cuts for county officers. And the office of Register of Deeds will be combined with that of county clerk if their plans carry thru.

The present salary for county clerk is \$1,500 per year and that of register of deeds \$800 per year. The latter salary was cut in 1930 from \$800 to \$600. The salary under the proposed plan of consolidation is \$1,400 per year—a saving of \$700 annually.

The treasurer salary of \$1,500 is to be cut to \$1,100, and that of sheriff from \$1,100 to \$750. The school commissioner's salary will be cut from \$800 per year to \$650, the probate judge from \$800 to \$450 per year and this prosecuting attorney from \$1,100 to \$1,000.

These salary schedules were offered only as proposals and cannot legally be acted upon before next October, when it is the plan of the supervisors, we understand, to put it into operation; to take effect January 1st when the new county officers take their offices. The school commissioner's office continues for three years longer and no change in salary can be enforced in the meantime without the consent of that official.

A further plan of the board, it is reported, will be for the fees coming to those offices to be turned into the county fund instead of becoming a part of the remuneration of the official incumbent. And it is further proposed that there be a 10% reduction in salaries effective at once.

## FUNERAL OF HENRY PETERSON, MARLETTE, HELD HERE

Henry Peterson, age 73, passed away at his home in Marlette Wednesday morning of last week, following an operation.

Mr. Peterson was born in Denmark in 1859 and when just a young boy moved with his parents to Grayling. He was united in marriage to Mary Mickelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Mickelson. While living in Grayling he was employed as foreman at the Salling Hanson band mill. About twenty years ago the family moved to Marlette where Mr. Peterson was in the lumber business and was manager of the Peterson & Rasmussen Lumber Co. Mrs. Peterson passed away at Marlette about 4 years ago.

Funeral services were held in Grayling last Sunday from the Danish Lutheran church with Rev. Hans J. Juul officiating with interment at the Elmwood cemetery. Those in attendance at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. James Williams (May Peterson) and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Van Smith (Helen Peterson) and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Hall (Dorothy Peterson) and daughter Lois and Elmer Rasmussen, his business partner, all of Marlette; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant and Miss Agnes Sorenson of Detroit.

## LOVE'S SCHOOL NOTES

Margaret and John Kersch have returned to school after an illness.

Health Posters are being made by the students for the May Day festival.

Dr. Moffat was a visitor at school Friday of last week.

Bobby Ellis is still on the sick list, having been out for about a month with pneumonia.

Three Eighth graders are preparing for the exams May 12th and 13th.

Miss Wheeler, county nurse, visited school Monday.

New toothbrushes were given to four children this week so the percentage on the Health chart will undoubtedly be higher this month.

turn and prove her identity. To make matters worse the cop (Wesley Sammons) hears that a man by the name of Bill Smith is suspected of the murder and on hearing at the drug store that a Bill Smith lived here comes to take possession of the husband and his friend. They however, make up an alibi that frees them of the charge.

The climax of the entanglement comes when Daisy returns and while talking with Ned, the cop, Jimmy and Billy, Miss Jones returns and goes at once to Ned for protection and Daisy explains her part in the mysterious affair.

There were many amusing and clever situations in the play that were well received by the audience. The characters had been very well selected and each and every member of the cast took his part quite cleverly.

Before the curtain arose and between acts the School orchestra rendered some selections very nicely. Miss McAllister is in charge of the orchestra and it is having fine progress.

As is usual with our school plays the auditorium was well filled and the class netted the neat sum of \$50.

## HENRY FELDHAUSER DIES OF STROKE

Henry Feldhauser, a resident of Crawford county for over 50 years

passed away at his home Sunday morning at 7:15 o'clock, following an illness of a week from paralysis. Mr. Feldhauser was stricken as he was arising on Sunday morning and remained in a helpless condition until his death a week later.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at Michelson Memorial church at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. H. J. Salmon officiating. Many old former Sigbee neighbors and a large congregation of Grayling friends were in attendance at the last and rites for this fine old citizen. A profusion of flowers bespoke the high esteem in which the deceased and his family were held by their large circle of friends. During the service Mrs. R. O. Milnes, Mrs. Herbert Gottho and Mrs. C. G. Clippert sang very nicely. Interment was in Grayling cemetery beside the remains of four sons.

Henry Balzer Feldhauser was born May 27, 1852 at Oberlauringen, Bismarck, Germany, the son of William and Barbara Feldhauser. He sailed from Germany in 1870 and came to the United States and settled in Ann Arbor. On March 13, 1876 he was united in marriage to Caroline L. Kerns; at that place and to the union twelve children were born. On March 21st, 1880 Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser came to Crawford county and bought a homestead in what was known until a few years ago as Sigbee. There were 80 acres and he engaged in farming and he was known as one of the county's most progressive farmers.

Their children all married and left the old home and Mr. and Mrs. Feldhauser retired from their labors in September, 1921 and moved into Grayling, purchasing the C. J. Hathaway property on Spruce street where they have since resided. Their farm was taken over by their son, Andrew, who still with his family resides there.

Surviving the deceased besides his widow are seven sons and one daughter, William C. Ann Arbor, Adolph F. Badolph, C. Robert J. Charles F. Arthur F. Albert P. and Mrs. Emma Gibbs, all of Grayling. Also two sons, Mrs. Augusta Rabb, Mrs. Caroline Schneerle, Ann Arbor, one brother Carl in Germany and 21 grandchildren survive.

Mr. Feldhauser played an important part in the development of agriculture in Crawford county. He always took an important part in agricultural affairs and developed one of the best farms in the county. He was a hard worker and a good citizen and one who was to be relied upon to always assume his share of responsibility in affairs pertaining to Crawford county. And Mrs. Feldhauser shared in all his undertakings and together they became the parents of a very fine family of sons and one daughter, all of whom reflect credit upon their parents, a heritage anyone should be proud to possess.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. William G. Feldhauser, Mrs. Augusta Rabb, Mrs. Caroline Schneerle, Mr. John Fisher, Mr. Adolph Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rabb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rabb, Henry Feldhauser, August Feldhauser, Mrs. Elizabeth Reed, all of Ann Arbor; Mrs. May Feldhauser, Mrs. T. Drinkwine, Mrs. Horner Edmunson, Flint.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Inquire at Avalanche office.

## REWARD LONG SERVICE OF J. E. KELLOGG

NEW CHAIRMAN SERVING 20TH YEAR ON BOARD

James E. Kellogg, supervisor of Lovell township, was unanimously elected chairman of the county board of Supervisors at its first meeting beginning here last Monday. Tony Nelson, supervisor of Grayling township was elected vice chairman.

This makes the 20th consecutive year that Mr. Kellogg has served his township as supervisor. As the dean

of the board his many years of experience gives him a knowledge of township and county affairs that makes his opinions valuable and of sound judgment.

Mr. Kellogg succeeded Edward S. Houghton as supervisor of Lovell township. At that time that township had a valuation of \$112,000. Today it has increased to \$401,000. This is largely due to the establishment of summer homes on the shores of its forty miles of trout streams. The North Branch river which is considered by many to be the finest stream for fly fishing in America, affords a 28-mile course within the confines of Lovell township. Then Big Creek and its branches add another 17 miles or more.

Other members of the county board besides Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Nelson are: Ray Murphy, Frederic; Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest, retiring chairman of the Board; Sydney Dyer, South Branch, and Frank Love, Beaver Creek. While Mr. Love is a new member of the Board this year, still he has served his township many years in that capacity before.

The Board has many problems confronting it and each member is doing his best to render capable and sensible service and with an idea of economy.

Our congratulations to Mr. Kellogg and best wishes for the success of the new Board.

## REP. GREEN AIDS GRAYLING GIRL

Miss Effie Hunter, a Grayling High School graduate of the class of 1930, is being employed at the State Capitol during this special session of the legislature.

Miss Hunter won a scholarship in commercial work while a student in Grayling school and later pursued the same studies at Lansing Business University. She writes that she is very happy with her new work and acknowledges that had it not been for Representative Wm. Green of our district, it would have been impossible for her to have secured her position as assistant secretary to the Journal clerk.

We are very happy that Miss Hunter has been favored and at the same time are thankful to Rep. Green for assisting our own Grayling girl.

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Lux Flakes, 2 large pkgs.	25c
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Campbells or Pioneer Soup, 4 cans	25c
Campbells or Armours Beans, 6 cans	30c
Apple Butter, quart	13c
Peaches, No. 2 1/2 cans, 2 cans	25c
Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 4 cans	20c
Macaroni or Noodles, 4 pkgs.	15c
Good Luck Pie Filling, 10c size for	5c
Franco American Spaghetti, 3 cans	15c
Pancake Flour, 10c and 15c size, 2 pkgs.	15c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can	15c
Shoe Polish, Shinola, 2 cans	10c
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## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists  
Michigan State College

Now that house-cleaning time has arrived there are a good many "home made" products which the housewife may employ economically. Miss Evelyn Turner, extension specialist, suggests a mixture for cleaning painted walls and home made wax for floors or furniture which may be easily and economically prepared in the home.

For cleaning walls, one cup of soda, one cup of ammonia one cup of vinegar, and one gallon of warm water are required. The solution is used with a sponge, and rinsed with another sponge and clear water. If there are any spots on the wall, small amounts of equal parts of thoroughly mixed borax, gold dust, and corn meal placed on a damp cloth and then rubbed on the spots will usually remove them entirely.

Take one-quarter pound beeswax, one-pound paraffin, one-quarter pint ray linseed oil, and one and one-quarter pint of turpentine for the floor and furniture wax. Melt the beeswax and the paraffin, add the linseed oil and turpentine, and stir the mixture vigorously. Unfinished wood will be darkened somewhat by this wax as a result of the absorption of the linseed oil. Turpentine is highly inflammable and must therefore be taken in making the wax to heat the ingredients only by setting them in hot water and to have no flames in the room.

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## A Quiet Vacation

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

They had come up to Cape Cod from New York to the inn where I was staying to have a quiet vacation. They had chosen a good place, for Provincetown is as uneventful and as near stagnation as any place one could desire. Telephones are the exception rather than the rule, and nothing happens excepting that the world turns over once a day.



They went to a show the first night; they took the bus out to the breakwater the next morning; they looked through the illustrated magazines on the living room table in the afternoon, and then they began to grow restless, and a little later to talk business.

It wasn't a half hour until Frost was working out another publicity scheme, and Schenck was giving directions to the home office over long distance half the afternoon, and wiring various people what and how to do. Their minds were so full of business that they found no time for quiet or for rest. When we were not regaled on new methods of publicity, we were given advice on the stock market.

They had come up to the Cape to have three weeks of a quiet vacation, but before three days they were doing business as enthusiastically and as regularly as if they had been in their little offices in New York, and by the end of the week they were ready to go back. They didn't know how to rest; they didn't enjoy quiet; there was really nothing in a vacation for them, for they had one-track minds with no switches.

It takes considerable training and not a little experience to enjoy a quiet vacation. One learns this as he learns other things—by regular practice and by beginning early in life.

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## Chic Suit of White



This trim little suit of white in one of the new spring weaves for spring is worn by Rochelle Hudson, RKO star. The skirt and jacket close with large white button trim. The silk-faced scarf collar, with its bright ends of blue and red, carries out the new high neckline effect. A hat of blue and white is worn with this.

## Giant Rookie Is Good



Harold Shumacher, rookie pitcher playing with the New York Giants under the tutelage of John J. McGraw. According to McGraw, Shumacher is the prize rookie on the squad this season as far as pitchers go.

## Changing to Pitcher



Mark Koenig, who has played shortstop for the New York Yankees in three world's series and is now with the Detroit Tigers has started the extraordinary move of making a pitcher of himself. Manager Stanley Harris thinks he will make an efficient hurler.

## High Medal Man



Col. Gordon Johnston is the only man to hold the four highest awards of the United States army. He holds the Congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service medal, the distinguished service cross and the decoration of the purple heart.

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## HEADS LINCOLN RESEARCH WORK

One of the best known Lincoln historians and scholars is Dr. Louis A. Warren, director since its establishment four years ago of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation, Fort Wayne, Ind. Under his direction, the foundation has become one of the outstanding centers of Lincoln information in America.

Doctor Warren began his studies of Lincoln fifteen years ago while editor of the Larue County Herald at Hodgenville, Kentucky, birthplace of Abraham Lincoln.



DR. LOUIS A. WARREN

Lincoln. His book "Lincoln's Parentage and Childhood," based on a systematic search of Kentucky court records, is the recognized authority on this phase of Lincoln's life. For this research he was awarded in 1929 the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by the Lincoln Memorial University. He is editor of "Lincoln Log," a weekly publication reaching 3,500 leading students of Abraham Lincoln in the United States, and aside from his duties as director of the foundation, he is engaged in an exhaustive study of Lincoln's formative years—7 to 21—which were spent in Indiana.

## LINCOLN'S HUMANITY SAVED HONOR OF GIRL

FORT WAYNE, IND.—A new example of Abraham Lincoln's humanity and sympathy for people in trouble has been discovered here in the archives of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation.

It was contained in a letter to the martyred president from a young Philadelphia woman dated April 5, 1864, in which she poured out her heart to Lincoln and told him the story of her troubles. She had been engaged to a young man, who in 1863 enlisted for three years in the army. After a few months' service he was sent to a hospital sick. After his recovery he, with some other soldiers, was permitted to return home for the election. That was in October, 1863. The young woman said they had intended to get married while he was home, but due to the objections of her father, the soldier returned to his regiment a single man. The young woman confessed to the president that there had been intimacy between them and begged Lincoln to send her fiancé back home so that they could be married and prevent an "unlawful family," as she expressed it. In conclusion she wrote: "I hope and pray to God you may not cast me aside in scorn and dismay."

Nine days later President Lincoln sent the girl's letter to the secretary of war, with the following annotation in his own handwriting: "Hon. Secretary of War—Send him to her by all means."

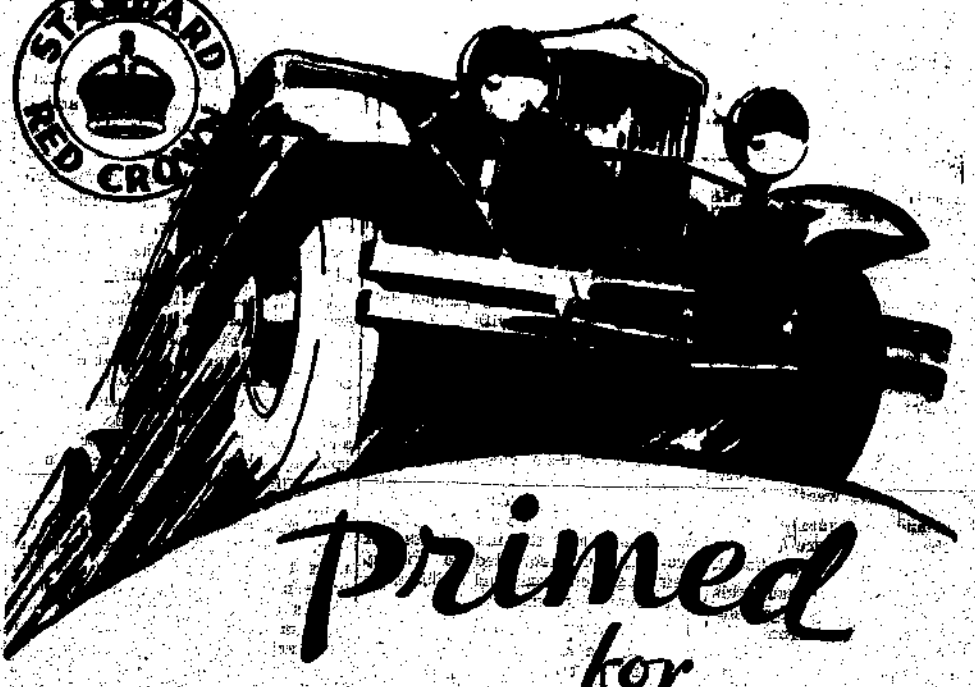
## Lincoln's Favorite



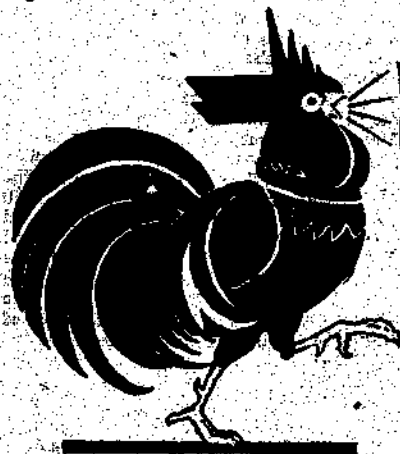
"The most satisfactory likeness of him" is the way Robert Todd Lincoln described this picture of his father. In the museum of the Lincoln Historical Research Foundation at Fort Wayne, Ind., is an original print of this photograph which was presented by the son of Abraham Lincoln to Arthur F. Hall, president of the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, when that concern was founded in 1905. The photograph, taken by Brady in Washington in 1864, appears on the five dollar federal reserve notes and on the three-cent postage stamps.

## GOVERNMENT AMMUNITION

During the past year the Naval Powder Factory at Indian Head, Md., has manufactured 1,911,728 pounds of smokeless powder, according to the Navy Recruiting Station, Detroit, and 245,000 pounds were purchased from civilian sources. The expenditure of smokeless powder for the year was about a half million pounds less than the total amount purchased and manufactured.



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We are in favor of a sales tax provision which will exempt all foods except spinach.

## YA 'GENTLEMAN'

The following definition of a gentleman was taken from "The Steer" ship's paper of the U.S.S. Texas, and was written by a blue-jacket on that vessel. "In these days it will bear repeating. 'A man' who is clean inside and out; who neither looks up to the rich nor down to the poor; who avoids liquor and bad company; who can lose without squealing and win without bragging; who is considerate of women, children, and old people; kind to animals; too brave to lie and too generous to cheat; and who takes his share of the world and lets other people take theirs."

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The only kind of a popular tax bill we can think of would be one which would load all the burden on to Santa Claus.



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 22, 1909

The farmers are pushing the plows getting ready for the planting.

A. Funk of Peru, Chenoey will soon go to Maple Forest township to sink a tubular well.

P. L. Brown and his gang are pushing the work on the big sewer without regard to the weather.

Peter Howland and family have moved to Charlevoix where he has secured a summer job, laying cement.

A washout on the railroad, this side of Bay City Monday night delayed Tuesday's trains from the south for several hours.

Mrs. John Asch returned Thursday morning from a six weeks visit with her parents in Canada. John is himself again.

Street Commissioner Nelson has begun work in earnest, covering the needed places on Cedar and Oakway streets with cinders for a foundation for the gravel that will follow.

Anna Melstrup returned Friday from Bay City.

Mrs. F. Mills was in Bay City the first of the week.

John Mershon, of Saginaw was the guest of T. Hanson Thursday.

Miss Fanning, of Detroit is spending the week with Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Katie Bates started for a short outing Saturday, at Lansing and Alma, returning Tuesday.

Alonso Collier is going to build a cottage at Portage Lake and take a few months rest.

Last Saturday was the first real spring day of the year. Clear and bright and the mercury registered at 53 degrees.

Mrs. Frank Phelps entertained Eva Campbell, of Ypsilanti, who came to attend the Masonic Ball, the guest of A. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Welking and Mr. and Mrs. Houghton, of Lovell attended the Masonic Ball last Thursday.

Sheriff Amidon is arranging to finish the interior of his cottage at Portage, to be ready for the warmer days we hope are coming.

Claire Redhead has returned from Florida where she has spent the winter, and with her sister, Mabel were the guests of Miss Hadley over Sunday.

Charles Howland and family returned from their winter visit in Lapeer county last Friday ready to begin the new walks, and cement work for the village.

Sunday was not particularly pleasant with its slight drizzle of rain all day and Monday was more so, with snow which melted as it fell. Of course the trout fishermen were happy.

The trout season opened last Thursday with a cold, dismal rainy day, yet many went out with their rods. We have heard of nothing being taken, except heavy colds, and that all returned with "fisherman's luck."

H. P. Olson has gone up higher. At least he has accepted a position in the M. C. office in Detroit. "Pats" will be missed by hundreds of railroad men here as well as by our citizens. He has been so long a permanent fixture at the depot that he seems lonely. We wish him the warmest of welcomes.

At the annual meeting of the Citizens Band last Monday night Marius Hanson was elected president and business manager, in place of C. O. McCullough who resigned, and S. N. Inley was elected Treasurer, Holger Hanson Sec., and Prof. Clark musical director for the ensuing year.

Rev. J. Humphrey Fleming made a brief visit at Alma last week.

If "April showers bring May flowers" we will have a blooming

spring. The arbutus is budded full and ready to open with the first really warm day.

About thirty of Mrs. H. G. Mershon's lady friends tendered her a reception at Sheriff Amidon's residence last Tuesday evening.

Adler Jorgenson has purchased a Rep auto and will join the buggy fiends we expect. There will be three new cars on the street by next Wednesday and the inhabitants of Grayling are requested to tie up their dogs, chickens and children so as to avoid accidents.

The long swamp road on the section line, running north from the east end of the village was reported unsafe from the high waters, last week and signs were put up by Highway Commissioner Peck, advising the comers from the east to take the town-line road, a mile north.

The Masonic Ball.

Last Thursday evening, April 15th, the Masonic Fraternities opened their "Home" to the public for the second Annual Ball. The building was newly decorated throughout. On entering the building the guests were conducted to the second story, where they were received by the Past Master and their wives, in their beautiful lodge room, which has been voted by men who know, as one of the most finely decorated lodge rooms in Michigan. Promptly at nine o'clock the ball began on the main floor of the building with the Grand March, led by Axel Mickelson of Grayling and Miss Fanning, of Detroit. Clark's full orchestra furnished twenty-four numbers of excellent music. The tired but happy crowd dispersed at 2:30 a. m., unanimously voting the ball a success from start to finish.

Lovell Locals (23 Years Ago)

Thos. McElroy is the deputy game warden. Short fish won't go this season. To arrested one man the first day. The fish was too short at one end.

Will Johnson of Maple Forest was in town Monday.

Mrs. Elmer Bowman was doing business at Lewiston.

John Leece of Grayling was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. McCormick vacated the boarding house Saturday.

Jacob Traux came up Thursday to look over his ranch and catch some trout. He got the legal number, and lawful size. They were beauties.

C. F. Underhill has run up a new flag. This looks patriotic.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

N. Fisher stepped on a rusty nail, and now he is laid up.

Mrs. Elmer Patterson and family visited here Sunday.

Dr. Leighton of Mancelona was here last week prospecting with the expectation of locating.

Misses Rose Lewis and Mabel Redhead attended the Masonic Ball at Grayling last week.

J. Smith received two fine teams the other day.

Mrs. E. Haines went to Detroit to secure medical treatment.

Floyd L. Taylor was a Frederic caller last week.

Hardy's Happenings (23 Years Ago)

There was a bad mistake put in the Happenings last week and week before last being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fekhauser's and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Howse's children were both daughters instead of being sons.

Mrs. Silas Boddy and daughter, Ethel have moved back onto their farm from Moorestown.

Rev. Terhune took dinner with Mr. H. S. Buck Monday.

W. T. Kirkby was doing business in Grayling Monday.

## LABELS TELL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN BAKING POWDERS

Baking powder appears to most housewives as just a common white substance that comes in cans and is used to leaven some of the things we eat, but there is more to it than that, says G. L. Bidwell, of the Federal Food and Drug Administration. Baking powders differ, and the statements printed on the labels tell which kind you are getting.

Baking powder is defined by officials who enforce the national pure food law as the leavening agent produced by mixing a specified acid reacting material, or materials, with bicarbonate of soda, and usually contains starch or flour. The starch is added to keep the powder from spoiling while on the grocer's or housewife's shelves.

Three kinds of baking powders are commonly found on the market today. Their classification depends upon their acid ingredients. In tartaric baking powders the acid material is cream of tartar, tartaric acid, or a combination of the two. The acid ingredients of phosphate baking powders are calcium acid phosphate or sodium acid pyrophosphate. The third type is a powder in which the acid ingredients are made up of a combination of acid phosphate and sodic aluminate sulphate, sometimes called "alum." Real alum (potassium aluminum sulphate) is never used in baking powder. All baking powders must contain bicarbonate of soda (baking soda).

The label will declare the ingredients used in the powder. The purchaser may want a tartaric baking powder and in that case she should look to see if the label contains the words "tartaric acid" or "potassium bitartrate" or "cream of tartar." The label on a phosphate powder will declare phosphate to be present, and the label on the combination will state that sodic aluminate sulphate and calcium or sodium phosphate are present. In addition, the pure food law requires a statement of the quantity of baking powder in the can.

## GABBY GERTIE



"When a girl's temper gets away from her the nearest guy to her generally catches it."

## Fat Girls! Here's A Tip For You

All over the world Kruschen Salts is appealing to girls and women who strive for an attractive, free from fat figure that cannot fail to win admiration.

Here's the recipe that banishes fat and brings into blossom all the natural attractiveness that every woman possesses and does it SAFELY and HARMLESSLY.

In the morning take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water before breakfast—out down on pastry and fatty meats—go light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar.

"It's the little daily dose that takes off the 'fat' and 'brings that Kruschen feeling' of energetic health and activity that is reflected in bright eyes, clear skin, cheerful vivacity and charming figure."

But be sure for your health's sake that you get Kruschen. A bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but little. You can always get Kruschen at all druggists and money back if not satisfied with results after first bottle.

## MAJORING IN MEDDLING

A group of eastern college students are traveling around over the South making a nuisance of themselves apparently for the reason that they have nothing better to do. They call themselves the National College Committee.

Why this high-sounding title should give them the right to investigate economic conditions, social problems, strikes and other matters we do not know. However it appears that if their services are not desired and their presence is not wanted in a community they have a way of claiming that their constitutional rights have been violated.

We have too much of that sort of thing in this country. It has gotten so that when a man is told to keep out of business that does not concern him he resists on the ground that it is his constitutional right to meddle.

The governor of Kentucky and the governor of Tennessee have advised the group of eastern collegians to get out and stay out. It is good advice.

It is rather discouraging to observe that colleges permit this meddling attitude by allowing their students to wander over the country meddling in other people's affairs. Perhaps the colleges give them credits for such work. If the disposition to meddle is to be accredited on a college degree, there are a lot of people who have never been inside a college who should have diplomas—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## She's Mayor Now



Mrs. Stella Alexander, wife of the village blacksmith of Issaquah, Wash., who was recently elected mayor of the town on an economy program.

## Baby of Congress



W. Carleton Mobley of Macon, Ga., aged twenty-five years, now has the honor of being the youngest member of the national house of representatives. In the election to fill the unexpired term of the late Sam Rutherford of the Sixth Georgia district, Mr. Mobley polled more votes than his five opponents combined. He knows Washington well, for he served as secretary for Congressman Rutherford.

## Corduroy Suit



From Chanel comes this advance tip on the new spring modes as they are being interpreted in Paris. This blond corduroy suit will give a regal, regal alignment of patch pockets, raglan sleeves and drop shoulder yoke being particularly interesting features. The panache here is of blond velvet, while the "sweat thread" scarf goes tri-color in beige, secret and horizon blue.

## GABBY GERTIE



"Oh, for crying out loud—it's the cat's meow!"

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Edward H. Sorenson, a brother of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration covering the credits and rights of said estate be granted to Herluf Sorenson of the village of Grayling in said County or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 8th day of May, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal sale.

It is a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land, County of Crawford.

Description of Land

Southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 6, Town 28N, Range 8W. Amount paid \$18.37 tax for year 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$41.74 plus the fees of the Sheriff. Fred Wainwright, place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To King Karpen and Jonette Janey and Sarah Janey, Guardian, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

4-14-4

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By Merle F. Nellist, By C. J. McNamara, By H. W. Souders.

4-21-3

DEMAND

When you take Bayer Aspirin you are sure of two things. It's sure relief, and it's harmless. Those tablets with the Bayer cross do not hurt the heart. Take them whenever you suffer from

Headaches Neuritis Colds Neuralgia Sore Throat Lumbago Rheumatism Toothache

Aspirin is the trade-mark of Bayer manufacture of monoacetic acid ester of salicylic acid.

And genuine Bayer Aspirin is safe.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harold G. Jarmin and Iva L. Jarmin, husband and wife, to Emil Kraus, dated February 17th, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan on February 20th, 1930, in Liber H. of Mortgages on page 421. Said mortgage being assigned to Ben B. Kraus, administrator of the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased, and dated February 20th, 1931, and recorded in said Register of Deeds office on February 20th, 1931, in Liber I of mortgages on page 449; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$1875.00, and attorney fees as provided in said mortgage. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court of the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said mortgage with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with said attorney fees, to-wit: The easterly 1/4 of lot 1 and lots 2 and 3 of block 10, of the original plat of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated April 14, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus, Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Assignee of Mortgage.

4-14-32

RESOLUTION

Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, at a meeting of said Board held in the City of Grayling, State of Michigan, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1932.

Present: Merle F. Nellist, C. J. McNamara, H. W. Souders.

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, that a portion of Trunk Line M-76 is not required for public highway purposes; said portion of said road being described as follows: Approximately 2100 feet of present routing of M-76 in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 10, Town 28 North, and Range 4 West; and S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Town 28 North, and Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County from its intersection with new location of M-76 at station 1114 to where it again intersects new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1135.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears to be to the best interests of the public that said above described portion of said road should be absolutely abandoned and discontinued.

AND, WHEREAS, it appears that there are no buildings of any character upon or along the said above described portion of said road.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, by virtue of the authority vested in said Board that the portion of said Trunk Line M-76 described as follows: Approximately 2100 feet of present routing of Trunk Line Road M-76 in the S. E. 1/4 of Section 10 and the S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Town 28 North, and Range 4 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County from its intersection with new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1114 to where it again intersects new location of Trunk Line Road M-76 at station 1135.

BE AND IT IS HEREBY absolutely abandoned and discontinued, this abandonment and discontinuance to be effective immediately and only upon the completion and opening to traffic of the new location of Trunk Line Road M-76.

BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

By Merle F. Nellist, By C. J. McNamara, By H. W. Souders.

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Next to Diamonds

Corundum is the hardest mineral next to the diamond and when transparent is known as amethyst, sapphire, and ruby. Although it is a compound of oxygen and aluminum it is four times heavier than water. It is named after the Hindi word "kurand" and it is therefore thought to have first been discovered in India.

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## MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Failing, a widower, to Fritz Kraus, dated January 19th, 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 24th, 1916, in the Liber H. of Mortgages on page 251; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$835.00, and attorney fees. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will sell at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7% interest and all legal costs and attorneys fees, to-wit:

The Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 and the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 4 West.

Dated April 14, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus, Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Administrator of Mortgage.

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# THE CORK SCREW

All you can hear on the street is how you been down to see the fishing tackle at Hanson Hardware Co.?

(H)—  
The big boom is just around the corner. "Kingfish" Tetu is back from the far west—go west, my boy, go west.

(H)—  
The Golf Club is getting a big play. Everybody has his clubs out. THERE IS NO GREEN FEE.

(H)—  
Everyone is taking a slash in wages this year. The Supervisors are even talking about it.

(H)—  
The old "Grandma" gag is still working when a fellow wants to see a ball game. Poor grandmas.

(H)—  
Have you seen the New Gibson electric ice box at Hanson Hardware Co.?

(H)—  
"All that I owe to my wife is a new confession," Adam said it first.

(H)—  
Clarence Johnson and Abe Joseph were in Detroit looking over the Tigers Monday and Tuesday. They might also be asked to do a little testing for the 18th Amendment.

(H)—  
One thing that is selling in Grayling nowadays are

oranges. So many of our young girls are on what is known as the 18 day diet—not the 18th Amendment.

(H)—  
After eating fresh onions, beware of saying "Marvelous" or "expustulate."

(H)—  
Garden hose, rakes, shovels, sprinklers, and everything but the work at Hanson Hardware.

(H)—  
All the potatoes are in, and now the farmer will play golf for the summer, says Billy Rase. He is back from his farm in the West.

(H)—  
Have you looked over the work on M-76 being done by Pickett & Goodwin Bros.?

(H)—  
You can now buy a Gibson all electric ice box at Hanson Hardware for \$139.50 installed. The best is none too good for you.

(H)—  
Every day a work day by the first of May. Let's all clean up, and see if we can help the unemployed. If you have any work around your yard or garden, call Hanson Hardware, Phone 21. We will see that you get a man.

(H)—  
The Cork Screw is out to help the unemployed. Phone 21.

## Hanson Hardware Co.

Phone 21

## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1932

John Bruun was in Lansing Tuesday on business.

Frank LaChance of Cadillac was a business caller in Grayling Friday.

Carl Johnson is in Saginaw and Grand Rapids on business this week.

D. Trevegno of Cadillac visited his daughter Mrs. Louise Connine Monday.

Mrs. Lottie Atkinson and daughter Miss Clara were callers in Bay City last Friday.

W. P. VanWormer, insurance agent of Lansing was in Grayling Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wiolet of West Branch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edore LaBrash Sunday.

Fine Milk Chocolate Hot Fudge on your favorite ice cream. Try one at Central Drug Store. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Murray of Detroit are spending a few days at their lodge on the AuSable.

Miss Margaret Hemmingson left for Ann Arbor Saturday where she is receiving medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Salmon are enjoying a visit from the latter's sister Miss Phyllis Ellis of Calumet.

Russell Watson of the Forest Properties Inc., of Milwaukee was a business caller in Grayling Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nelson and daughter Mary of Manvela visited their son Tracy Nelson and family Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Harvey and little son Carlton left Sunday for Detroit to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith had as their guests over the week end the former's brother Carl Smith and Corine Stamply of Lansing.

## SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday

1 lb. Frankfurts

and

1 Qt. Sauer Kraut

35c

Salt Pork, lb. 10c

Cornd Beef, boneless, lb. 15c

Market

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Rev. Father J. L. Colligan is in Detroit for the week.

Mrs. Lorenz Sparkes went to Ann Arbor Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Clise will entertain the social meeting of the L. N. L. Wednesday night, April 27.

Everbearing strawberry plants. Leave orders at the Cash & Carry store.

Walls and wallpaper cleaned. Notify A. E. Wendt, box 386, Grayling. 4-21-2

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke returned Monday from a visit in Detroit and Toledo.

One pound of fine Johnston's chocolates in celophane for only 30c at Central Drug Store. Adv.

T. P. Peterson, Fred Welsh, Menno Corwin, and R. O. Milnes were callers in Bay City Sunday.

Mrs. John Skingley of Higgins Lake is visiting her son George Skingley and family this week.

Miss Margaret and Ella Hanson returned Thursday from an extended visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron have returned from a several weeks visit in Standish with their daughter Mrs. Angus McCauley and family.

The Grayling school is planning to observe Better Homes Week, April 24 to May 1st. Miss Vella Hermann is the local chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke have as their guests this week Mr. Burke's nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Toledo.

Paul Hendrickson accompanied by Ralph Gouine of Cheboygan spent the week end in Bay City visiting friends.

Jess Butcher of Gaylord is a patient at Mercy Hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust spent Sunday in Vanderbilt at the home of Mrs. Cooley's daughter Mrs. D. E. Winer.

Owing to the death of Mr. Feldhauser the dance at the Burton house will be given by Everett Corwin instead of the Ladies National League.

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will hold a special meeting next Wednesday evening, April 27 to install the new officers recently elected. There will be a pot luck lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander left for Greenville Wednesday evening where they were called by the death of Mrs. John Kavanaugh, a cousin of Mrs. Alexander.

Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson spent the week end in Saginaw visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and family. Miss Irene McKay accompanied them and remained for a few days there on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Cote and daughter Betty Lou of Midland spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kessler. Mr. Cassidy accompanied them home to spend a few days there on business.

The Junior Class of the Frederic High School will give their class play on Friday evening April 29, at the Frederic auditorium. They would appreciate a good attendance. The title of the play is "Paddy Makes Things Hum."

Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids spent the week end here. On his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. Hermann and little daughter Barbara Elizabeth and Mrs. M. A. Bates the latter who will spend a few weeks there.

Wilhelm Raas and Lars Nelson returned home Tuesday from Texas where they spent several months. Mr. Raas has a farm in the Lone Star State near the city of Brownsville. Mr. Raas says he played golf nearly every day and both men are as brown as berries.

William H. Loutit, Grand Haven, was elected executive chairman of the Michigan Conservation Commission at the Commission's annual April meeting. The Commission also re-appointed George R. Hogarth, Lansing, as Director of the Department of Conservation and Ray E. Cotton, Mason, as Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson and family enjoyed having as their guests Sunday and Monday Mrs. Sorenson's mother Mrs. Marie Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler (Margaret Fischer) of Philadelphia and Will Fischer of Detroit. Mrs. Fischer had been spending the winter in Philadelphia and is leaving directly for her home in Compton, California.

The Junior Class cordially invites the public to attend the annual Junior Prom, that will be staged at the school gymnasium tomorrow night. Last minute details are being carried out and it promises to be a very delightful affair. The Juniors will appreciate a large crowd. Fuller's orchestra, who play each summer at the Rustic dance palace will play so you are sure of good music.

Judging from reports we have received there is hardly a weekly newspaper in Michigan that is making a profit. The incomes from subscriptions would pay the operating costs of putting out a newspaper just about seven weeks. And with advertising at a low ebb, is it any wonder that newspapers are having hard sledding? To continue to publish a good newspaper, and to keep the margins of losses as small as possible, and hope for better times to come is just about all any editor can do these days.

## Junior Prom

Friday Night

April 22nd

School Gym

Couple \$1.50.

Spectators 50c

Fullers J-Hop Orchestra

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna and little son of Traverse City are spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Jenny Ferguson of Petoskey was the guest of her brother Wm. Ferguson and family Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott had as their guests over the week end Mr. Scott's mother, Mrs. Alice Scott of Bay City.

Li. Col. Geo. C. Keiber of Lansing was in Grayling Saturday and Sunday on business at the military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parsons and family accompanied by the latter's mother, Mrs. Ernest Rabbitt motored to Rogers City Sunday.

Gripps Cleaning Service made a mistake in their advertisement in last week's paper. Hats cleaned and blocked for 50c instead of \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus, daughters Virginia and Yvonne and son Louis went to Saginaw today to attend the funeral of George Hanna.

Miss Eleanor Gorman and Farrell Gorman entertained a group of young people at their home Saturday evening at a dancing party. Closing the evening Mrs. Gorman served a very delicious lunch.

A good sized crowd attended the Pancake supper that was held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening. This affair was sponsored by the Epworth League and a nice profit was made.

There will be no services in the Danish-Lutheran church next Sunday as Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl will be in Marlette. The Reverend will fill the pulpit in the Danish church there next Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Janbauer had an enjoyable birthday party last Wednesday evening, that was arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Hanover. A pleasant evening was enjoyed with several of her neighbors and friends as guests.

Peter Lovely will open his restaurant Monday morning in the new location in the Hanson building on U.S. 47, formerly occupied by the Economy store. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served on the opening day.

The Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Lorenz Sparkes at her home Saturday afternoon at a very delightful luncheon. The twelve ladies were served at small tables centered with pink snapdragons and blue forget-me-nots. The high score was held by Mrs. H. A. Bauman.

The expression frequently heard "brown as a berry." Just how that is figured out is hard to understand. Some berries are red; some are blue and some black and blackberries are green when they are red but we don't know of any brown berries. And that's that.

The fire department was called to the home of Oscar Hanson Wednesday noon. The oil burner that is used with a hot water heater got out of control and the wicks couldn't be turned down. However before the department arrived they had it under control and no damage was done.

Max Ferguson, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson had the misfortune to break his right leg Saturday. The boy was playing base ball and was playing second base when another boy in trying to get on second base ahead of the ball jumped and struck Max on the right leg just above the ankle breaking both bones. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Oliver Shoemaker was called to Romeo Saturday by the death of her husband, who passed away that evening of pneumonia. The young man was 22 years old and besides his wife and little daughter Arlene he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, the latter who are residents of Gaylord. Also three brothers survive. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at Romeo. Mr. Shoemaker was formerly Gertrude Wakeley.

## CHURCH NOTES

MICHELSON MEMORIAL

H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.

Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

The Senior League and the evening service will meet together Sunday with the young people in charge. A group of slides will be shown presenting the work of Dr. Scott Henson who is being supported by the Epworth Leagues of Michigan. The service will be held at 7:30.

Please note the change of time of this service.

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Just in for Spring, new styles in

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Splendid styles in Elk and Calf

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15c 17c yd.

### Dresses

New fancy print silk crepe Dresses at only \$5.00

### Sweaters

New Sweaters for women—very popular

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Boys slip-over sweaters at

49c and \$1.00

### MEN:

The New Spring Suits are Knockouts!

All wool Worsteds—finely tailored \$17.50 \$21.50

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store — Phone 125

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley Sunday.

Opening dance of season at the Hayloft, Saturday, April 23rd. Good music furnished by Herbert Walters and his Merry-makers. The floor has been replenished and is wonderful. Good time assured those attending. Come and be convinced—50c per couple; 25c for spectators.

Tom Wakeley brot us a sample card of trout flies recently that he made. He has been busy all winter tying trout flies and has on hand 130 dozens ready for the opening season. Tom has been making flies for many years and he claims that he has customers who have used nothing but his flies for several seasons past. He says his supply consists of just about every variety of standard fly that is known, and also that he makes flies to order. Tom is probably as good a trout fisherman as there is in the county and certainly should know his trout flies.

There are a number of vacant lots and open spaces about town that annually grow up to weeds. Why not someone start a home beautifying organization and work for an improved appearance of our yards and vacant lots. There is much work that can be done and no doubt a lot of men and boys will be glad to give some of their idle time for this work, or some might pay for a day's labor. Some one to take the leadership and do the directing will certainly accomplish wonders in this line. Right now is the time to start. Who will be the first to offer their efforts in this worthy cause? Sure, the Avalanche will help.

James Nelson and William Ancomb of Maple Forest were arrested Saturday on a complaint issued accusing the two parties of stealing a heater belonging to Rudolph Krutts. This heater disappeared about the middle of October and no trace of it was found until this time. When the premises of James Nelson were searched by Frank May and Philip Quigley they found the heater, heater and other parts of the heater that had evidently been stolen. Mr. Nelson who was arrested first, after being questioned admitted taking the heater and implicated Mr. Ancomb as one of the parties to the crime. Brought before Justice Hans Peterson on Monday morning Mr. Nelson again related his story which Mr. Ancomb denied. They waived examination and were bound over to Circuit court. Bonds were set at \$500.00 each, which neither have secured up to this time.

Calvin McEvers returned Sunday from a two weeks visit with his sister Mrs. Irving Towns and family of Clawson.

The new Home Package of French Frozen Ice Cream is delicious. It is a food and good for old and young! Central Drug Store. Adv.

A. J. Joseph and Clarence Johnson motored to Detroit Monday morning to see the Tigers play there Monday and Tuesday returning Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and little daughter Wanda Ruth and W. H. Ketzbeck returned Friday from Detroit where they had been visiting Mr. Ketzbeck's mother Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck.

There will be a meeting of Grayling High School Alumni association at the High School auditorium Wednesday evening, April 27th. All members and also non-members are urged to attend. Time 8:00 o'clock.

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Speed Merchant



Ben Eastman, of the Stanford university track team, who shattered the long existing 440-yard record when he covered the distance in 45.47 seconds, shattering a full second off the record.

## Father Sage Says:

The right speed is a happy medium—just slow enough to avoid telephone poles and just fast enough to fool bandits.

We are in favor of a sales tax provision which will exempt all foods except spinach.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

### PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, April 24-25

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.

In

"IT'S TOUGH TO BE FAMOUS"

Thelma Todd & Zasu Pitts

Comedy—"Strictly Unreliable"

Fox News

Jesse Crawford "Organogue"

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26-27

Eliana Landi

In

"DEVILS LOTTERY"

Symphony Murder Mystery

Sportlight

Thursday and Friday, April 28-29

El Brendel & Spencer Tracy

In

"DISORDERLY CONDUCT"

Comedy—"Girl in Trousers"

"Onkel"

Saturday, April 30th (only)

MAMMOTH TWIN BILL

Feature No. 1—

Joan Blondell & Inn Chaire

"GREENS HAD A WORD FOR THEM"

Feature No. 2—

Tim McCoy

In

"FIGHTING EDOL"



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

## Senate to Rewrite Revenue Bill—Lindberghs Still Hope Despite Double-Crossing—April Market Crash Cost Six Billion Dollars.

THE senate will rewrite the billion-dollar tax bill passed by the house, Chairman Reed Smoot of the senate finance committee announced. After a long delay in getting down to business on the budget balancing measure, action at last appears in sight.

Many of the so-called provisions of the tax bill may be eliminated in the upper house's revision.

Smoot's announcement followed a bitter partisan debate in the finance committee.

For nearly two hours, Secretary of the Treasury Mills and Senator Harrison, Mississippi Democrat, sparred for political advantage over the revenue measure.

Harrison sought to have Mills submit a tax program which could be labeled an administration bill. Mills declared that the treasury sticks to its original recommendations presented to the house ways and means committee, and rejected.

Mills promised to submit to the committee two new proposals, minor modifications in the treasury's first program. These, he indicated, would be for lower taxes on home consumption of gas and electricity, and for a tax on work and mail.

He also told Harrison he would point out specific flaws in the house tax bill and suggest corrections. This action, he warned, could not be considered an offering of a treasury program, because the treasury is bitterly opposed to the house bill.

The general manufacturers' sales tax as carried in the bill reported by the ways and means committee is acceptable to the treasury, Mills reiterated. He suggested that the treasury would like to have the committee accept a 1 1/2 per cent manufacturers' sales tax, estimated to yield \$350,000,000.

Mills was optimistic over the federal economy drive, saying a minimum appropriations slash of \$200,000,000 is "definitely in sight" after conferences between the President and the house economy committee.

THE senate banking committee was advised by Richard Whitney, president of the New York Stock exchange, that stock and bond values had depreciated at least six billion dollars during the April collapse in security values.

Testifying as the principal witness in the committee's investigation of short selling on the stock exchange, Mr. Whitney said that the drop in securities values had been as drastic during the past week as during any other period of the depression. He contended in an estimate by a committee member that the stock market and bond values from the peak of high prices in 1929 had dropped \$43,000,000,000.

Mr. Whitney's estimates were made at the conclusion of the second day of the committee's attempt to pin responsibility for recent stock market losses upon the activities of Wall Street bears engaged in short selling operations. At the conclusion of the day's hearing the investigation was adjourned until Monday, when Mr. Whitney is expected to place before the committee a complete record of the short sales during the last week together with a list of the prominent bears who have been on the short side of the market.

Mr. Whitney vigorously denied that short sales had anything to do with the recent drop in securities values, asserting that widespread liquidation and unprofitable business developments rather than bear raids were responsible for the drop. He asserted, and produced figures to prove his point, that during the first week of the April decline, the reduction in stock prices was accompanied by a decline in the short interest or short sales.

In response to questions, Mr. Whitney said he thought between fifteen and twenty million persons were trading on the stock market when the crash came in 1929.

DESPITE the failure of the kidnapers to restore the Lindbergh baby after the \$50,000 ransom was paid by Colonel Lindbergh, the belief persists in official circles that the child will be restored to its parents.

The optimism seemed to spring chiefly from faith in the ability of Dr. John F. Condon of the "Jafate" contact to re-establish communication with the gang which is believed to be holding the baby, stolen from his parents' home near Hopewell, N. J., on March 1.

Doctor Condon is reported to have told the members of some of his classes at New Rochelle college that he had recognized the penmanship in all the notes from the kidnapers as the handwriting of a former pupil.

It was supported, too, by the growing conviction that the kidnapers, as well as the baby's father were double-crossed by the mysterious individual who received the \$50,000 in currency from the hands of Doctor Condon on the night of April 2 in a lonely corner of St. Raymond's cemetery in the Bronx.

No word has come from the criminals, however, since the money was paid.

In order that Doctor Condon can pursue his efforts to recover the baby free of official interference, representatives of Colonel Lindbergh have requested Bronx officials not to question him. They agreed to heed the request.

A new and puzzling angle was injected into the mystery when dis-

patches from London quoted an article in the Daily Mail that some of the ransom bills had been found in the British capital.

Colonel Schwarzkopf revealed that efforts to trace the ransom bills had not provided a clue. A woman was questioned for several hours in Manhattan in the belief that it was she who tendered one of the bills in payment for the purchases in a Greenwich (Conn.) bookstore Monday night. But she finally was released with apologies.

PLANS for retaining the full fighting strength of the United States fleet in the Pacific, while conditions remain unsettled in the Far East, are being considered by administration officials. At present the scouting as well as the battle force, is operating in Pacific waters. Orders, however, call for the return of the scouting fleet with its big eight inch gun cruisers in May. It is expected these orders will be canceled.

The State department, it is reported, notified Navy department officials that if practicable it would like to have the scouting force retained in the Pacific following the Hawaiian and west coast maneuvers which were concluded several weeks ago. The understanding is that the State department officials took the position that maintenance of the fleet at its full strength in Pacific waters would have a beneficial effect on the far eastern situation.

PRESIDENT PAUL VON HINDENBURG who was re-elected president of Germany in the run-off election by an overwhelming majority, issued a proclamation, accepting the election and thanked the German people for their renewed expressions of confidence.

He pledged himself "to continue to serve my fatherland and folk with all my power."

"True to my oath I will continue to fulfill my duty of remaining above an President parties with justice. Hindenburg dominated, and with a fixed desire to help our fatherland to freedom and equality externally, and to unity and progress at home," he said.

The eighty-four-year-old president again urgently appealed to the German people to unite.

"I implore all German men and women, whether they voted for or against me, to cease their wranglings and close their ranks," he said. "Again, as seven years ago, I appeal to the entire German people to cooperate. It is necessary to unite all powers in order to surmount the present confusion and distress. Only by standing together are we strong enough to master our fate. Therefore, in unity, let us go forward with God."

A DOLF HITLER has been ordered by the German government to disband his army of 400,000 national socialist shock troops and to end terrorizing activities for which it holds them responsible. This sudden blow at the strong fascist organization came in the form of an emergency decree signed by President Von Hindenburg. This decree dissolved immediately all "quasi military organizations" of the national socialist workers party.

A minimum punishment of a month's imprisonment is provided by the decree, to which may be added a fine, for any participation in the dissolved organizations or support accorded it.

THE panic which swept over portions of Argentina and Chile as a result of the eruption of nearly a score of volcanoes in the Andes mountains quickly subsided as the fire and ashes which had belched from the craters diminished. Scientists immediately began an investigation in an effort to discover what had caused the phenomenon. Several parties of seismologists made air surveys of the volcanic regions.

Meanwhile, the great area over which the ashes fell—extending the entire width of the continent from the Pacific coast of Chile to the Atlantic coast of Argentina and Uruguay and about 400 miles wide—looked as if it had been visited by a big snow storm. At some points the ashes were reported to be lying 14 inches deep.

THE battle over immediate cash payment of the soldiers' bonus flared in both houses of congress Tuesday as the house ways and means committee began hearings to determine whether the public should be asked to assume an additional two billion four hundred million dollar cash burden to enable the World War veterans to cash their adjusted compensation certificates.

The advocates of legislation permitting veterans to cash in their bonus certificates at once disclosed that they hope to pass the bonus law through congress as a "prosperity measure" rather than as simply a bill to advance veterans upwards of two billions in cash. Speakers for the bonus law asserted its passage would start the United States back toward prosperity by increasing money in circulation, boosting prices and reducing the value of the dollar.

Shortly after the bonus advocates had laid their case the movement for full payment of the bonus was recalled in three quarters Senator Joseph T. Robinson (Dem., Ark.), senate Democratic leader, issued a statement in

which he asserted that payment of the adjusted compensation certificates would produce harmful results. Majority Leader Henry T. Rainey (Dem., Ill.), and Representative Hamilton Fish (Rep., N. Y.), also attacked the bonus laws.

JUSTICE PIERCE BUTLER of the United States Supreme court handed down a decision that throws a further safeguard around the American home against unlawful searches and seizures. The decision affirmed the circuit court's decision that the prohibition agents who raided, on a mere arrest warrant, the New York premises of Daniel M. Lefkowitz and Pauline Parla, used by them as headquarters for receiving bootleg liquor orders, and then took possession of all the papers and documents in the room, were not legally justified in so doing. The Supreme court held the arrest of Lefkowitz was properly made, but says:

"There is nothing in the record to support the claim that at the time of the arrest the officers for which the warrant was issued or any other crime was being committed in the presence of the officers. The mere searching of orders from the room in connection with the other uses alleged by the complainant is not sufficient to constitute the maintenance of a nuisance thereon."

PRESIDENT HOOVER and Governor Roosevelt were favor of the election in primary elections and conventions in five states.

In Illinois, although the delegates to the state convention are undivided, it is believed that a majority of those chosen favor the President. For governor, Judge Henry Horner of Chicago was the Democratic nomination, while the Republicans chose former Gov. Len Small.

In Nebraska's preferential primary, Governor Roosevelt was the winner for the Democratic nomination by a substantial margin. The state of the public opinion delegates favors President Hoover, whose name did not appear on the preferential ballot.

The prospects of both President Hoover and Governor Roosevelt were strengthened by the action of three state conventions.

In Missouri the Republican convention instructed the entire state delegation of 45 to vote for Hoover.

The Florida Republican convention pledged nine delegates at large to Hoover. District meetings gave him four more and two other district delegates remain to be chosen.

Kentucky's entire Democratic delegation of 26 was instructed by the state convention for Governor Roosevelt to vote for him as long as his name is before the national convention.

FRANCE does not take a fancy to the American proposals for disarmament as presented by Hugh S. Gibson, the American representative.

Former Andre Tardieu of France, representing his government, bitterly assailed the plans at the Geneva conference.

Mr. Gibson proposed that tanks, big guns and gas be abolished in the interests of security, but he made no mention of battleships. "The most obvious aggressive weapon," said Mr. Tardieu, abolition of certain types of aggressive arms will not necessarily provide security," he said, but might, on the contrary, be disastrous in an invaded country. The only means to security, he declared, is common action against an aggressor.

This was generally accepted as a restatement of the French proposal for phasing offensive forces at the disposal of the League of Nations. In any case, the premier reminded the conference, this disarmament meeting is under the auspices of the League of Nations, and he suggested that nonmembers of the League keep this in mind.

Mr. Gibson's proposals were in line with plans worked out by Norman H. Davis in conference with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson.

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## LOVELL'S NEWS

Donald Small of Detroit spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Rev. and Mrs. Browning of Fredric were callers in Lovells Sunday.

Glen Gregg had a bee last Friday to get his house up. Nearly all the men came and the logs were rolled up.

Clarence Stillwagon and Miss Margaret Husted went to West Branch last Friday.

Miss Doris Small has returned to Lovells after staying in Detroit all winter.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. James Stillwagon last Thursday.

Miss Sarah Vance of Lovells and Clyde Smith of Maple Forest were married last Wednesday. Miss Vance was raised in Lovells and taught school for some time.

Abe Kaufman of Min was a caller in Lovells last week.

## Father Sage Says

During the first year of marriage a wife knows her husband for affection. After that it is done for the purpose of investigation.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Five questions at least are certain to be submitted to the voters of Michigan at the November election. Forms of petitions for four other proposed constitutional changes have been approved by the Department of State, but sufficient signatures have not been filed with the department as yet, to insure places on the ballot.

Three of the questions will be placed on the ballot by mandate of the 1931 legislature. Two of the questions involve changes in election laws and the third is on the subject of pardons for those convicted of first degree murder.

The oleomargarine bill, adopted in 1931 and prohibiting the use of colored oleo, has been held in abeyance by the filing of referendum petitions and will be on the ballot for approval or disapproval of the voters.

The first proposal to change the constitution, instituted by petitions, calls for changes in the prohibition statutes.

New Jersey is the latest state to be willing to extend complete reciprocity to other states in laws for passenger and commercial automobiles. A bill authorizing full reciprocity has just been adopted by that state. Twenty-four other states have power to extend either complete or partial reciprocity.

All states interested in this subject are to attend a conference in Washington, May 5. Michigan Department of State takes part in these conferences under authorization of a resolution adopted by the 1931 legislature, and a report is to be made to the 1933 legislature suggesting several changes whereby Michigan may reciprocate with other states in securing uniform motor vehicle registration and traffic laws.

With only a little more than one week remaining before May 1, Department of State records show that there are between 300,000 and 400,000 motorists whose old licenses expire on that date and who have not secured new automobile operators' licenses.

## FEDERAL JOBS OPEN

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Field Assistant, for seasonal employment at the rate of \$2,000 to \$2,500 a year; Field Aide, for seasonal employment at the rate of \$1,449 to \$1,980 a year; Assistant Field Aide, for seasonal employment at the rate of \$900 to \$1,550 a year; Department of Agriculture.

Securities Examiner, \$3,200 a year; Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C.

Farm Manager, \$2,900 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Dairying), \$2,300 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Truck Gardening), \$2,300 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Swine), \$2,300 a year; Assistant Farm Manager (Poultry), \$2,300 a year; Superintendent of Furniture Factory, \$2,500 a year; Superintendent of Clothing Shop, \$2,200 a year; Superintendent of Red Furniture Shop, \$2,600 a year; Superintendent of Cabinet and Woodworking Shop, \$2,300 a year; Instructor Foreman (Mechanist), \$2,900 a year; United States Penitentiary Service, Department of Justice.

Junior Veterinarian, \$2,000 to \$2,800 a year; Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

## In the Summer Mode



On the left is a new version of the shoulder cape, a dress detail particularly prominent in the summer mode, giving that sought-after width at the shoulders in a specially attractive way. On the right, a costume that makes use of the popular bolero. It buttons to the dress to prevent slipping, and when the bolero is removed the buttons remain a decorative detail.—Woman's Home Companion.

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## MICHIGAN AFFAIRS

BY A. H. GANSSE

### Michigan's Special Session Progress.

The extraordinary session of Michigan's Legislature made considerable progress during the third week of its deliberations. Two more weeks should finish its work. Governor Brucker had hoped to do the needed things in three weeks. But once assembled, there are many things found for them to do. This very week Gov. Brucker came through with his second message for this special session. Legislative help was needed by our building and loan associations; the states corporate laws need some amendments to the Corporation Code passed in 1931; drain districts are to be given more time for paying the heavy bonded improvements; the minimum pay for township treasurers is now \$600 under the property tax laws, and the minimum is now to be fixed at \$800, with a referendum provision, so that each township can decide the matter for itself; the small loan act now permits a minimum of 42% in interest per year; and this is to be immediately reduced within reasonable bounds; the tax laws are to be amended so that county funds can be apportioned equally between the general fund and special funds; a change made necessary by much property tax delinquency in recent years; the law granting state aid to counties for the care of tuberculosis patients, is to be amended to validate all such claims approved by the Auditor General and the state Commissioner of Health; such claims are to be paid at \$1 per day to May 1, 1932, and thereafter at 85 cents per day. The milk tax has not provided all the money expected for this tuberculosis care, so the regular session of 1932 will have to find other sources of income to meet this deficiency. Adding these urgent recommendations to those made in the call for this special session, gives plenty to do.

State Highway Fund Diversion.—After three weeks of public hearings and much hard work in committee room, resulting in a third edition of the Bill aimed to give some aid to the counties of the metropolitan area around Detroit for their millions of dollars due in bonds for city streets, under the Covert Road Law, Senate Bill No. 14, File No. 25, came from the Senate committee on highways April 14. This much-debated diversion of state highway funds, with the companion bills depending upon its final conditions, will be the special order of business on Tuesday, April 19, at 2:30 P. M. The Detroit metropolitan area is still hoping and working for getting as much as possible of the weight tax \$10,000,000, the only ready money in sight for such emergency relief, to help their Covert Road bond troubles. Grand Rapids and other cities that have no such road bond troubles, are praying for the weight tax for local relief funds and the like. The central and northern Michigan counties are keen for property tax relief, and so are fighting hard to get a fair share of this weight tax money for their people. But they are also keenly aware that such diversion of weight taxes will greatly cripple the state trunk line highway building in their part of Michigan, where it is now most needed. Last year they were told by Gov. Brucker that their tourist business had become the second best money getting industry for Michigan. Good roads are tourist business promoters. Changing gravel roads and the like to hard surface pavements creates employment at a time when work is most needed. If the new Bill does not give these counties in central and northern Michigan enough money out of the weight tax to appreciably reduce their local property tax for township and county roads, they will prefer to leave the money for use of the new highway construction by the state. All of which indicates nobody will get as much as they would like of this weight tax money. Even the Legislature cannot make ten million dollars pay for twenty million dollar desires.

Tax Reductions and Economy Leads.—Congress at Washington, like the Michigan Legislature, is working hard to balance its budget. To make income keep pace with the outgo. Both law making bodies find this a most difficult task in this hour. Federal expenditures reached \$3,500,000,000 the last fiscal year, while the income shrank to less than two billion dollars. The greatest decrease was found in income taxes. Internal revenue receipts fell off \$45,000,000 while the national postal deficit mounted to over \$145,000,000. Michigan has found from all other sources of state revenue. So like the individual American citizen in this hour, the watchword of this special session is economy and retrenchment. Every state department is being closely scrutinized, in the light of decreasing living costs. Legislators in both House and Senate have petitioned for from 15% to 25% cuts in their own pay. Since these cuts will have to be voluntary. These petitioners mean to set a good example to the other state departments. One of the arguments advanced for continuing the building of state trunk line highways is the reduced cost as well as the need of employment in this hour. Highway engineers and road contractors find it possible to save from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per mile of hard surface road over 1930 road construction costs. So the legislators are still trying to find some way to help the Covert Road bond situation in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair and Warren counties, without diverting too much gas tax and weight tax money. Central and northern Mich-

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Grayling, Mich.

## The Log Office Says

Interesting bits of news and comment about Northeastern Michigan gathered by the E. M. T. A.

### FISH IN MICHIGAN

Fish in Michigan—that is the theme song, the slogan, the ever-present admonition adopted for tourists, advertising and publicity this spring and summer and for the East Michigan Tourist Association's exhibit at the Outdoor America's Sportsmen's Show in Chicago, April 19 to 25.

Fish in Michigan—The E. M. T. A. exhibit of 428 square feet in the Hotel Sherman where the show is to be held will be built around this timely advice. Fishpoles, hooks, lines, sinkers and plenty of fish have been provided. And these fish can't get away—they'll be tied.

Fish in Michigan—As people visit the E. M. T. A. booth they will see Lake Michigan on one side, Lake Huron on the other; through the center, they will see trees, hotels, bathing beauties and a vast lake from which the fish may be caught. They will also be confronted by a huge map of Michigan with a giant fish sprawling over the face of the map. The whisking tail of the fish brushes Illinois while his mouth lays across the western part of the Upper Peninsula. Some fish.

### SHIMMICHIGAN

And this FISH IN MICHIGAN doesn't apply to merely placatorial endeavor. Fish in Michigan for enjoyment—there's plenty of it to be had in this great playground. Fish in Michigan for health—you will find it in this great outdoors with its scent of pines, its water cooled air;

its pungent invigoration. Fish in Michigan for happiness—you will find it among the warm congeniality of the country's people, you will find it in the quiescent beauty of woods and wilds, you will find it wherever your footsteps turn. Fish in Michigan for recreation drenched with the sunshine of joy.

### SHIMMICHIGAN

THANKS  
Kiwans executives at a meeting at Owosso making plans for the Kiwanis International Convention in Detroit this June, passed a resolution thanking E. M. T. A. for its enthusiastic interest and cooperation.

### SHIMMICHIGAN

KEEPING UP WITH MICHIGAN  
The St. Clair Flats 151 years ago was bought for a keg of whiskey and a bag of cheap jewelry.

The location of the grave of that famous pioneer, Father Marquette is not definitely known.

### SHIMMICHIGAN

St. Charles, Chesaning and Owosso has erected prominent signs on the roads leading to those towns informing the motorist just where the local tourist camp is.

These signs make it easy for the tourist. No traveler likes to search intensively for a community camping site.

### SHIMMICHIGAN

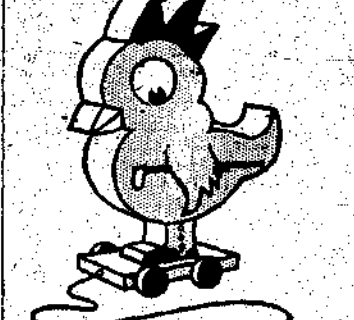
"Pete" Stover, that ardent Bay City outdoor lover, is enthusiastically pushing plans for the National Outdoor Races scheduled for Bay City in October.

igan areas that furnish the summer playgrounds for the two billion people living in the Detroit metropolitan area, and for the thousands who come into Michigan from outside, are wary of cutting down the state matching of dollars with these summer tourist counties. They consider such money a good investment, and they cheerfully contribute their part of this booster fund.

## GABBY GERTIE



"Without any reason at all a person may be called crazy."



## Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the rice on the wrapper, mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

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